

Abstract:

Intrinsically stable shirred plastic food casing

- 5 Disclosed is a shirred tubular food casing based on a thermoplastic blend of at least one polyamide and/or copolyamide and at least one hydrophilic component. Said casing is biaxially stretch-oriented and impregnated on the inside and/or outside with a component which allows the pleats which are formed during shirring of the casing to adhere to each other. Said component
- 10 preferably comprises at least one polymer. The casing is preferably shirred at a ratio of 80 : 1 to 500 : 1. The inventive shirred casing is particularly stable from a mechanical perspective and can therefore be used especially for the production of cooked sausages, scalded-emulsion sausages, and small sausages on fully automatic sausage stuffing and clipping apparatuses.